DR. S. JOHN :

Trained female Nurses	...	77 + 5 temporary = 82
Male Nurses	...	17
Sick Nurses	...	30 + 10 temporary = 40

There are in addition three staff nurses, 35 European Nursing Sisters and 8 Indian Nursing Sisters also employed in the Nursing staff of the Medical Department.

Money realised from patients in Government hospitals and dispensaries.

152. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of money realised from the patients in Government hospitals and dispensaries as the price of medicines in the years 1117 and 1118 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total amount of money spent by Government for purchasing medicines for use in the Government hospitals and dispensaries during the years 1117 and 1118 respectively ?

DR. S. JOHN : (*a*) The price of the medicines given to patients is not realised from them ; only a nominal fee is realised.

The amounts thus realised are :—

Year.		Rs.
1117	...	6,967
1118	...	16,789

(*b*) The amounts spent for purchase of medicines and instruments are :—

Year.		Rs.
1117	...	2,44,885
1118	..	3,01,322

Visit of the Director General of Medical Services of the Government of India to Travancore.

153. * MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any visit was made to Travancore in 1119 by Major General Hance, the Director General of Medical Services to the Government of India ;

(*b*) whether he visited the General Hospital and the Hospital for Women and Children ;

(*c*) whether he has expressed any written opinion on the conditions of hospitals in the State of Travancore as a whole and particularly the General Hospital ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they would be pleased to place a copy of his opinion on the table ?

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